

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Izumi Akiyama  
SERIAL NO.: 10/551,453  
FILED: September 29, 2005  
TITLE: Non-Contact Holder And Non-Contact Holding And Transferring Device  
EXAMINER: Dean J Kramer  
ART UNIT: 2612

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.